

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | David E. MCDYSAN | RESPONSE UNDER EXPEDITED PR |
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| Application Serial No.: | 09/723,481 JAN 1 9 2005 | Examiner: Bates, K. |
| Filing Date: | November 28, 2000 | Group Art Unit: 2155 |
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37 CFR § 1.116 OCEDURE

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For: PROGRAMMABLE ACCESS DEVICE FOR A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEM

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Client Docket No.:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| FEE CA | ALCULATION | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | |
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| TOTA | L CLAIMS | 50 | MINUS | 50 | 0 | \$50 | \$ | 0.00 | |
| INDE | P. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | \$200 | \$ | 0.00 | |
| Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 18, 2004 to and through January 18, 2005, for an extension of: One month (\$120) Two months (\$450) Three months (\$1,020) Four months (\$1,590) | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE: | | | | | | | | 0.00 | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. | | | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | No additional fee is required. | | | | | | | | |
| | Payment of \$ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | | | | | |
| | The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on January 18, 2005.

, Date: January 18, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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